

## WARRANT OUT FOR KIERAN

NEW YORK POLICE ASKED TO ARREST FORMER HEAD OF FIDELITY CO.

HE IS WANTED IN PITTSBURG

He Operated There Extensively—Pittsburg Attorneys Have Claims of the Company Footing \$100,000 for Collection.

New York, Dec. 9.—The police have been asked to arrest P. J. Kieran, former president of the Fidelity Funding Co. The officers had been tipped that Kieran and his wife would return from Washington Tuesday night, reaching here at 8:10 o'clock, but if they arrived they were not recognized.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Pittsburg police have had a warrant for the arrest of P. J. Kieran of the Fidelity Funding Co. of New York for the past three weeks. The affidavit charges him with larceny and false pretenses. A local charity institution of the Roman Catholic church, the name of which the attorneys in the case declines to make public, is the alleged sufferer through the speculations charged, and its probable loss is \$10,000. According to a prominent attorney representing the institution, Kieran placed a loan for the institution upon very liberal terms several years ago. When this loan became due a partial payment was accepted and the balance renewed upon equally liberal terms. Those managing the institution failed to take up the first note when the second was given, and since both have been presented for payment.

Another local firm of attorneys hold claims for collection amounting to over \$100,000 against Catholic churches and auxiliary societies in this diocese of the Roman Catholic church growing out of loans placed through Kieran. Whether these are duplicated and fraudulent, as charged in the case of the organization which caused the issuance of the warrant, has not been fully established, as all of the notes and securities have passed into the hands of third parties who have sent them here for collection.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who is president of the First Mortgage Guaranty & Trust Co. of this city, admitted Tuesday that the Fidelity Funding Co. of New York owes him \$50,000. Said Mr. Shaw:

"Some of the papers have spoken of the St. Mary's academy of Benedictine Sisters and the Sisters of Visitation and other Catholic societies and institutions as creditors. Unfortunately, these societies are debtors. The banks, insurance companies and private individuals are the creditors. An effort was made a year ago to increase the capital of the company to something over two millions and some subscriptions were made (I was one of the subscribers) on condition that the full amount should be raised. This ought to have been done, as the proposition was all right. If properly handled, a manager of the Catholic church told me that he had known Mr. Kieran for years and had never known a more upright gentleman or a man with higher ideals."

Hyde and Schneider Sentenced.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States of large tracts of land in Oregon and Washington, was on Tuesday sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 and serve two years in the penitentiary at Mountville, W. Va., the maximum penalty under the law. Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an employee of Hyde, convicted with him, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to one year and two months in the penitentiary.

Requisition for Doctor.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—A requisition was issued here Tuesday by Gov. Harris upon the governor of Wyoming for Dr. Edward E. Lynch of Circleville, against whom a charge of malpractice was brought following the death of Miss Hazel Graves of Pickaway county.

Driscoll Knocks Out Griffin.

Boston, Dec. 9.—Jem Driscoll, claiming to be featherweight champion of England, knocked out Charley Griffin, featherweight champion of Australia, Tuesday night in the eleventh round of a bout which proved the best boxing exhibition in Boston in many years.

Remington State Manager Suicides.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 9.—Harlan T. Marshall, state manager for the Remington Typewriter Co., hanged himself to the banister of a stairway in his home Tuesday. Apparently his business affairs were in good shape.

Quick Action for Mrs. Gen. Longstreet.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The senate on Tuesday confirmed the nomination of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the Confederate general, as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga. The senate confirmed the nomination on the day it was received.

Monroe County Dry.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—Monroe county on Tuesday voted dry in a local option election by a majority of 1,200. About 15 saloons were put out of business.



## RECEIVED PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CONGRESS DID NOT DO MUCH BESIDES THIS ON TUESDAY.

HOUSES ADJOURNED EARLY

Army Measures, Amendments to Railroad Rate Law, Panama-Colombia and Other Matters.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The business of both houses of congress was confined Tuesday largely to listening to the reading of the president's message, but in addition a few bills were introduced both in the senate and the house and in the house a number of bills were sent to conference, among them one providing for a new immigration station in Boston. For the first time during the present congress there was a call of the committees of the house, but no measure was reported by any of them. The miscellaneous work of the senate consisted in the main of the reference in executive session of about 1,500 recess nominations, which were sent to the senate by the president, and the adoption of resolutions of regret on account of the death of members of the house who have passed away since the adjournment last May.

## Report to the Comptroller of the Currency (Condensed) OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers National Bank OF CANFIELD, OHIO

At the close of business November 27, 1908

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$296,639.39
Overdrafts.....	1,713.96
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	36,750.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	32,530.44
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,633.71
Cash and Exchange.....	57,564.51
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$430,832.01</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	15,260.85
Reserve.....	35,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	72,481.57
Savings Deposits.....	77,536.24
County Deposits.....	75,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	105,553.35
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$430,832.01</b>

STATE OF OHIO, MAHONING COUNTY, ss:

I, MARK H. LIDDLE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARK H. LIDDLE, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.

C. C. FOWLER,  
Notary Public.

ALEX. DICKSON,  
D. CAMPBELL,  
E. A. ARNOLD.

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SHOES  
Canfield, O.

JOHN TABER,  
GROCERIES  
Canfield, O.

the meat packers, the wool industry, the leather industry, the steel industry and manufacturers of various articles in relation to which the committee has received no testimony.

Wine Growers and Saloonkeepers.  
New York, Dec. 9.—The separation of wine dealers from saloonkeepers as organizations was recommended by Lee J. Vance, secretary of the American Wine Growers' association, at the annual meeting here Tuesday.

Goes Insane; Kills Daughters.  
Wakefield, Mass., Dec. 9.—Becoming suddenly and violently insane, Hiram L. Badger on Tuesday killed his two daughters, aged 15 and 7, and then ran amuck through the town, shooting at persons he met on the street.

End of Rustin Case Near.  
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 9.—The end of the trial of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, will probably come Wednesday. Deputy State's Attorney Ellick and Associate Counsel Woodrough concluded their arguments Tuesday afternoon and Attorney Gurley, chief counsel for the defense, and State's Attorney English will make the final arguments Wednesday. The prosecution presented its rebuttal testimony when court convened Tuesday. This evidence was of a nature intended to impeach some of the witnesses of the defense. The entire afternoon was given up to arguments.

Taft and Cannon Will Meet Up.  
Washington, Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft expects to have an interview with Speaker Cannon. In view of Mr. Taft's announced determination that the forthcoming revision of the tariff shall be a thorough work and that the promises of the party shall be specifically performed with reference thereto, particular interest attaches to the interview, which will undoubtedly eradicate any future uncertainty regarding the relations to hereafter exist between the president-elect and the speaker.

How Much Water?  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 9.—James J. Hill on Tuesday night in an address at a banquet given in his honor declared that it was an utter impossibility at the present prices of materials and labor to build and equip a railroad from Chicago to New York City which would pay a dividend of 2 per cent per annum on the investment.

Steamer John Stanton in Fair Shape.  
Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 9.—The steamer John Stanton of Cleveland, which went aground Sunday night on Point Iroquois while down bound, is in no immediate danger, although she is fast aground.

Quiet in Haiti.  
Port au Prince, Dec. 9.—Gen. Antoine Simon, who has assumed the presidency of Haiti and who has the situation now well in hand, has appointed a cabinet. All is quiet in Port au Prince.

Friendship and Justice.  
When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle.

When Philosophy Fails.  
"Urging unhappy people to think of their merces," says the philosopher of folly, "is like trying to persuade a kitten who is unable to get out of a bathtub that she is happy because the water isn't turned on."

Have Queer Belief.  
An amusing superstition of old Monmouthshire, England, is that a snake has four legs, all of which will duly come out if after thoroughly killing him you hold his body over a hot flame.

A Horseshoe Breaker.  
Charlemagne was said to be the most powerful man physically of his time. One of his favorite feats of strength was to break the heaviest horseshoe by gripping it with one hand.—Sunday Magazine.

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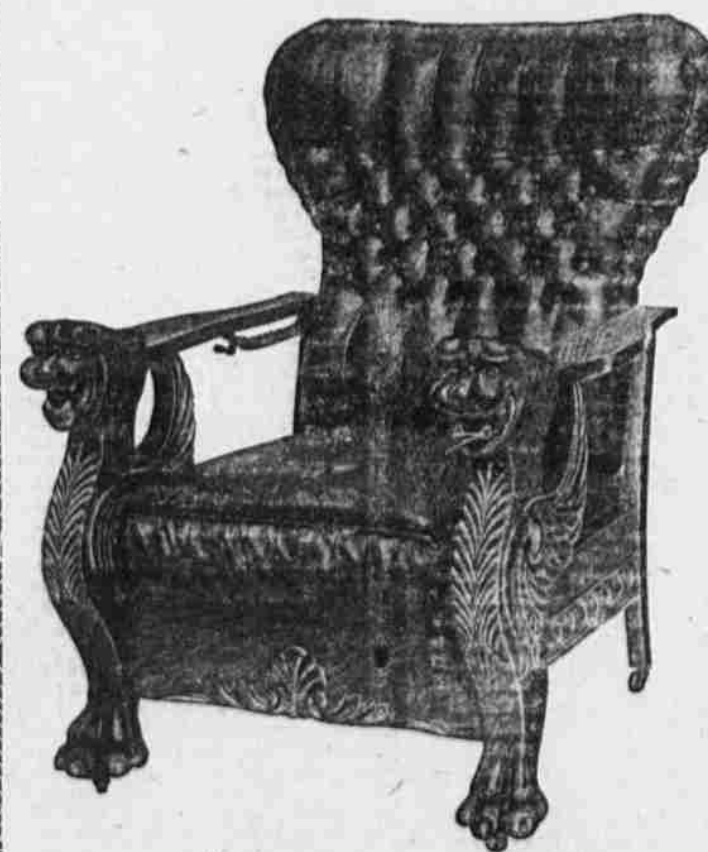
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